

Cultural Arts Office  
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### William D. Cannon Art Gallery

#### Cardinal Points / Puntos Cardinales:

A Survey of Contemporary Latino and Latin American Art from the Sprint Nextel Collection

March 1 through May 8, 2009

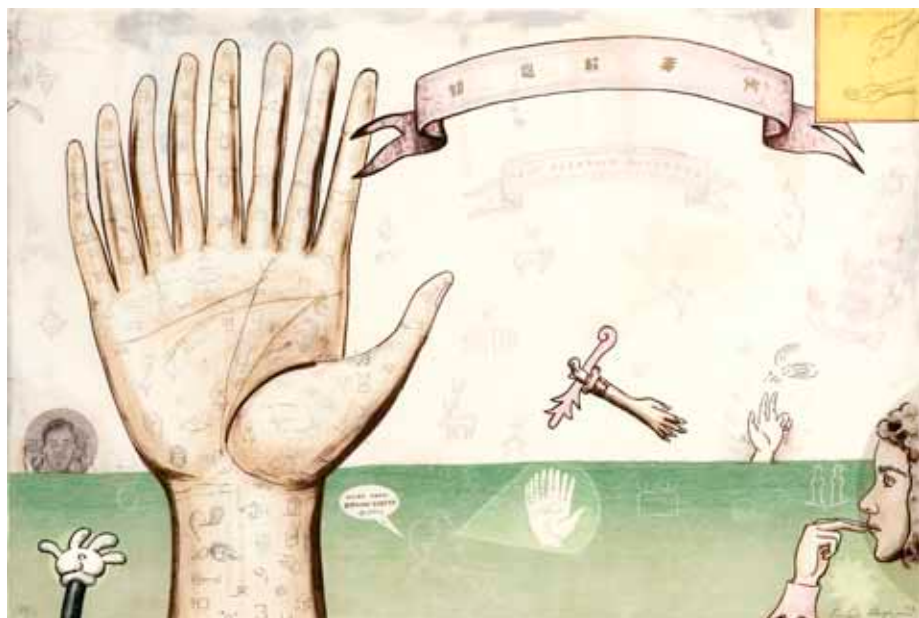
*Cardinal Points* highlights 55 works of art by Latin American and Latino artists in the United States, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central and South America. The title "Cardinal Points" refers to the four principal points of the compass. Throughout history, cultures have assigned different values, symbolic meanings, and imagery to each direction. This exhibition employs the concept of cardinal points to survey some of the key ways that contemporary Latino and Latin American artists have used to "map" or examine their personal and cultural identities, histories, values and the world around them.

### 2009 Summer Arts Camps

You definitely won't want to miss out! Engage your child in creative thinking and imaginative play over the summer months. The Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office summer camps offers children ages seven to twelve a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, dance, and nature too.

Begin looking for our brochures with more information about our Creative Arts Camp programs, as well as our Club Pelican camp at the beginning of April. Registration for Carlsbad residents will take place starting on April 15 and for all others on April 22. Mark your calendars.

You may also visit [www.carlsbad.ca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbad.ca.gov/arts) or call the Cultural Arts Office at (760) 434-2905.



Enrique Chagoya, *Hand of Power/La mano del poder*, 1997, Lithograph

# What's going on...

### CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Hope Elementary School

Hope gives its students three arts programs: a weekly music program with a credentialed music teacher, a visual arts program with a credentialed art teacher and a dance program with an artist-in-residence. The music and visual arts programs have both received new textbooks and support materials through district funding.

Hope's art instructor Amy Miller works with two parent volunteers, Becky Walker and Ruby Johnson, who are consistent in their commitment to the Art Room. Every student at Hope has the opportunity to attend an Art class. One goal of the program is that each student will believe that he or she is an artist, regardless of his or her ability to draw. In 5th grade students are creating prints of famous Americans they are learning about in social studies. Students, in the 3rd grade, are sewing geometric shapes on burlap using yarn, and 1st graders are stamping patterns to create pattern quilts. Kindergarteners learned about symmetry and 3rd graders created faces with positive and negative spaces.

The music program, taught by Sharon Evans, is based on state music standards and is grade-level specific. Currently K-4 classes are doing a 5 week unit on drumming with a focus on African songs and instruments. The 5th grade has an elective program and the instrumental students will perform in their first concert on March 4. The 4th grade students will continue learning how to play the recorder and prepare for the annual 4th Grade Gold Rush Concert. The Joyful Bells Handbell Ensemble has resumed rehearsals and is preparing for a trip to a local university's music department and a Spring concert. You can learn all about the music program at Hope by visiting [members.cox.net/hopemusic](http://members.cox.net/hopemusic).

The dance program focuses on the lower grades. Artist-in-Residence Pam Laird has been teaching dance at Hope for many years.

Special thanks to the PTA and Friends of Hope organization fund their arts programs.

#### Jefferson Elementary School

Jefferson Elementary School Band students are looking forward to their 3rd annual performance exchange with Valley Middle School Band. Each year the bands get together to perform pieces in combined ensembles. They also perform special musical numbers of their own for each other. This is a wonderful opportunity for all the students and the event is a highlight of the band year. This year's event will take place on March 19th under the direction of Amanda Boer, Karen Stencil, and Steve Ebner.

#### Kelly Elementary School

Kelly School is providing educational experiences that teach to the whole child through the integration of the arts into the curriculum. Music and art programs are taught thematically with a focus on traditional academic standards. These programs are generously funded by the Kelly School PTA.

Mrs. Team, visual art teacher, works with each class once a week. Students study painting techniques and the color wheel and work on various projects. Towards the end of the year classes will be working with clay and each student will produce a work of art to be auctioned off at the Open House in May.



Hope's young musicians playing the tubano drums.



Magnolia Elementary 2nd graders playing rhy



Mrs. Donovan, music teacher, continues to explore the world of music with the newly adopted music program. She is also leading our fantastic Kelly Cougar Chorus. They are busy learning songs to get ready for "The World's Largest Concert" to help celebrate "Music in Our School's Month" during the month of March.

In January, 4th graders participated in a wonderful California History and Art Program, including a field trip to Leo Carrillo Ranch and two incredible art lessons. A sketching lesson is taught by Mrs. Stein while visiting the ranch and a follow up workshop using oil pastels is taught by Mrs. Woolf. This program is funded by donations to the Friends of Carrillo Ranch.

This year Kelly School is also very excited by its new partnership with the Museum of Making Music. In this special partnership, programs incorporate the services of the Museum of Making Music and support the visual and performing arts standards for all students. These programs will include field trips to the museum, family music nights, and a variety of hands-on musical experiences using various musical instruments.



thms to Tchaikovsky's "Russian Dance."

### Magnolia Elementary School

Magnolia Elementary School continues to offer a vibrant, standards-based music program to all students, including preschool and those in the DHH (Deaf and Hard of Hearing) program. This year, Magnolia students, faculty and staff are pleased to welcome a talented new music teacher, Mrs. Kim Royster. Mrs. Royster's dynamic lessons are filled with fun, educational activities that utilize the newly obtained music curriculum, "Spotlight on Music." Her lessons focus on music appreciation and music theory and most often include movement, rhythm practice, solfege singing, and playing a variety of instruments, while integrating other CORE subjects.

The 4th and 5th graders began learning to play recorders in January '09. Also coming up for the entire school will be the African tubano drums! Students K-5 will participate in world drumming lessons for the entire month of February.

Mrs. Royster also directs the Lion Country Singers, a 4th and 5th grade choir that meets after school each Thursday. They "brought the house down" at their Winter Concert in December performing for an audience of over 200 people!

### Aviara Oaks Middle School

The Visual Arts class is making papier-mâché North West American Indian Totem Poles. They are choosing tribes and Native American names and are writing family histories. On Jan 28th, the AOMS beginning band took a field trip to the San Diego Symphony for a concert on the



Jefferson and Valley Middle School band students working to create lively music.

Super Heroes of the Orchestra. Currently, Camille Piper is filling in as the dance instructor for Tasha Borders (who is out on maternity leave). Dance students are working on Ballet, Jazz, and Hip-hop dances to be performed at the spring dance show. AOMS 8th graders had a very successful experience at the Drama Teacher's Association of Southern California's Fall Festival. With three large group 1st place trophies and overall 1st place sweepstakes win. Students are rehearsing for their production of Once Upon a Mattress to be performed in February.

### Calavera Hills Middle School

CHMS Drama students present *Acting Out*, the story of a group of students in a drama class who decide to practice their final scenes and monologues while their teacher is away. The result is a montage of teenage fears, fantasies and dreams. From cheerleader to class nerd, from star athlete to former runaway, each performs a piece for the others. We witness the pain of breaking up, the ups and downs of life with parents (and without), escapist fantasies into the simpler life of a '50s sitcom, role reversals, and more. The boundaries of the stage give them the freedom to "act out." As the lines between acting and their reality become blurred, they make discoveries about themselves, and see each other in a new, more caring light.

Acting Out will be presented at the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center on the Carlsbad High School Campus, 3557 Monroe Street, Carlsbad. February 6 at 7 pm and February 7 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$5.

From the **Field**

# Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a quarterly basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities. Our community committee will continue to gather information and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.



Kelly's Fourth Graders participating in the art lesson provided by the City of Carlsbad's Historic Leo Carrillo Ranch.



**For more information regarding education programs or our committee meetings,** call (760) 434-2901 or e-mail [trodz@ci.carlsbad.ca.us](mailto:trodz@ci.carlsbad.ca.us)

**For additional information about gallery exhibition and programs,** Call (760) 602-2021

**For more information about other programs and events offered by the Cultural Arts Office / City of Carlsbad,** visit our website at [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts)



Hope Elementary Crayon Mosaics completed in 2007/08 which are proudly displayed in the front office.



Would you like to see  
your schools' arts programs  
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Our deadline for information is:

# 03/27/09